

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Pickens County Union Column

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THE CURRENT CROP.

Business Agent Eubanks, of the National Cotton Handling Commission, created at the last annual convention of the Farmers' Union, reports that the recent session of the executive committee of the commission at Memphis achieved definite progress in plans looking to the marketing of the incoming crop of cotton.

The handling commission has established headquarters in Memphis and is rapidly concentrating the details involved in the widespread plans sanctioned at Fort Worth.

"The agent of the Farmers' Union at Manchester, England, Maurice Greivle," said Mr. Eubanks, "reports to us that his negotiations with the English spinners are proceeding with gratifying success. He has been actively at work for several weeks, and he finds the sentiment in England for direct dealing with the cotton producers of the South is growing rapidly."

"Many of the largest spinners in Great Britain and on the continent have expressed their willingness to co-operate with the Farmers' Union in direct sales of cotton, thus eliminating the middleman."

"It must be understood, however, that an undertaking of so vast a nature cannot be brought to a culmination without long and painstaking labor. Innumerable factors enter into the consideration of the whole proposition, new problems arise every day, and we can best attain permanent success by 'making haste slowly.'"

ASKED TO HOLD COTTON.

"In this connection," Mr. Eubanks continued, "members of the Farmers' Union should bear in mind their obligation to co-operate in this work by straining every effort to hold their cotton until we have matured plans for handling the crop, according to the campaign outlined at Fort Worth. A meeting of the entire commission, consisting of a member from each cotton state, has been called for Memphis on the first Monday in October, and it is expected that steps of the utmost importance in the handling of the crop will then be decided upon."

FALSE REPORTS.

Mr. Eubanks spoke with much emphasis regarding the reports now being circulated abroad that the South would this season produce a yield of 14,000,000 bales.

"Students and observers in the cotton-belt, as well as competent authorities in this country," said Mr. Eubanks, "know full well the falsity of these reports. As far as America is concerned, the delusion that the crop would amount to 14,000,000 has long ago been dissipated."

"Yet in spite of these established facts, reports to the contrary persist in circulating in Europe, and, as a result, the plans both of the Union and of the spinners are materially interfered with."

"Spinners in England and on the continent have sent special representatives to the Southern states, charged with making exhaustive investigations into the condition and volume of the yield. They have, in addition, availed themselves of sources of information and inquiry afforded by the Farmers' Union. The results of these investigations have satisfied many of the spinners that the yield this season will be radically under 14,000,000 bales."

"Others, however, are misled by the deliberately circulated rumors regarding a bumper crop. As a consequence in many instances both spinners and cloth-buyers are slow in making contracts, cherishing the belief that later figures will show an increase in the yield."

INVESTIGATION.

"As fast, however, as the agents of the spinners make their own investigations, they are able to assure their employers as to the true status in the cotton-belt. So that it may be expected within a short while even the stubborn European bear rumors will be given no material for circulation and the marketing of the crop will proceed without delay."

HIGH - GRADE CLOTHING

A house consigned me a lot of highest grade tailor-made clothing with orders to sell. You will recognize it as from one of the best tailor made clothing concerns in the United States. I offer it for a few days only at following prices: \$35.00 at \$15.00. \$25.00 suits at \$12.00. \$20.00 suits at \$10.00. \$20.00 overcoats at \$10.00 and \$10.00 overcoats at \$5.00. These goods are all brand new tailor-made, and right up to now in style and workmanship.

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T. D. HARRIS

Notice of Sale by Executor.

By virtue of the power granted me by the will of the late Duranda Waldrop, I will sell to the highest bidder at the late residence of the said deceased on the 20th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock, a. m., one tract of land containing thirty-nine (39) acres; also one tract of land containing one acre.

Terms cash on day of sale.
JOHN T. HITT,
Executor.

Valuable Lands for Sale

By virtue of power invested in me as trustee of the Real Estate of John J. Lewis, deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens court house on Saturday, Monday the 2d day of November, 1908, during the legal hours of sale, land as follows:

One tract of 160 acres on Wolf Creek, within one mile of Pickens court house.

One tract of 72 acres adjoining the above tract.

One tract of 162 acres on Pickens Rail Road two and one-half miles from Pickens court house.

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